

RAIL EXECUTIVES WILL ASK FOR A WAGE REDUCTION

CONFERENCE TODAY
The Head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers today will confer with railway heads; executives promise public benefit of any cut in wages made.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers today requested a conference with railway executives in conference here.

The officers of 16 railway unions went in session shortly before noon at one hotel while more than 100 railroad presidents met at another.

The railroad presidents notified Mr. Stone that his letter would be considered.

When the road executives met it was understood they would ask the United States railway labor board for further wage reductions promising to pass all future cuts along to the public in lower freight and passenger rates.

The railway crisis was rendered more acute when board handed down a decision ordering a restoration of peace work. The unions feared the effect on their men, 80 per cent of whom have already voted to strike.

The board today handed down supplemental decisions amending more rules of shop crafts agreement. The opinion was given in case of Chicago and Northwestern railway and employees.

As amended rule No. 1 reads: "Eight hours shall constitute a day's work. All employees coming under provisions of this agreement except as otherwise provided in this schedule of rules or as may hereafter be legally established between the carriers and employees shall be (Continue on Page 4.)"

CHARLESTON HAS DISASTROUS FIRE

Over Million Dollar Damage Wrought in Fire Along the Water Front.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 14.—Firemen continued to play streams on the smoking ruins of two thirds of the Charleston Terminal at Columbus Street docks today having kept up their work from 3:45 yesterday afternoon and the loss mainly in the fertilizer materials stored in the wooden warehouses is estimated at over one million dollars with the exact figures still a matter of conjecture. The fire was confined to the lower sections of the property a northeast wind keeping it away from the more valuable warehouses used formerly for some time as a U. S. M. C. supply storehouse.

Insurance covers both dock property and contents.

A frontage of about 1,200 feet was burned.

The origin of the fire has been undetermined. This is the heaviest fire damage sustained here in 50 years or more.

FORMAL SALE OF BABY BOY

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 14.—A warranty deed formally transferring the ownership of a small boy from one woman to another was placed on record yesterday. According to the deed the transfer took place last January in Texas when Mrs. Nettie Davis deeded her three month's old son to Mrs. Norma Wilson. Mrs. Wilson recently moved to Tampa and had the deed recorded to prove her ownership.

Courthouse officials hold that the deed is illegal as it is unfair to the child and have so stated.

HENDERSON ADOPTS DRASTIC MEASURES TO OBTAIN WATER

TAP ADJACENT LAKE
Five Thousand Feet of Pipe Line Have Been Ordered and Are Being Rushed to the Scene on a Special Train, Water Supply Not Sufficient for a Week's Consumption.

Henderson, Oct. 14.—J. H. Bridgers, president and General Manager of the company and W. A. Hunt, alderman and supervisor of finance for the city of Henderson, were named by Judge Thomas H. Calvert as co-receivers for the Henderson Water company at a hearing last night of the city council asking for a receivership as a means of getting relief from the imminent water famine facing the city as a result of the drought.

The main lake from which the city received its water supply has been dry for two months and the reservoir supply has water enough to last less than a week. Efforts are being made to tap another lake one mile distant.

Five thousand feet of pipe was ordered last night and will be rushed here by special train.

The water company consented to a receivership as a means of legalizing the borrowing of funds to lay the pipe. The use of this water was conditioned on the endorsement and approval of an engineer, the state board of health summoned here today to go over the situation with the receivers.

INCREASE IN COTTON

Washington, Oct. 14.—Cotton consumed September amounted to 484,647 bales of lint and 56,428 bales of linters as compared with 457,967 of lint and 47,885 of linters in September of last year the census bureau announced today.

FOUR HUNDRED SHIPS IDLE

Newport News, Va., Oct. 14.—There now are 325 shipping board steamers anchored at Camp Eustace and the anchorage is being surveyed today with a view of bringing several more there to tie up until the shipping depression shall have passed.

Two thirds of the shipping vessels are now idle.

BRITISH AND IRISH CONFERRING

London, Oct. 14.—The conference of Sinn Feinn leaders and members of the British cabinet convened at 11 o'clock this morning at Lloyd George's official residence with a view to reaching an agreement for a basis of settlement of the Irish question adjourned this afternoon until Monday.

GENERAL NEWS

The Woodrow Wilson Democracy has announced itself as being opposed to the ratification of a separate treaty of peace with Germany.

W. A. Hightower was found guilty yesterday of first degree murder with recommendation of life imprisonment by the jury in the case in which he was charged with the murder of Father E. Heslin of Colma, Calif.

Rosecoe Arbuckle has entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of manslaughter filed against him in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe. Arbuckle's trial is set for November 7.

Mrs. Emma R. Burkett of Illinois, Ind., yesterday was found guilty of forging the name of former President Theodore Roosevelt to a note for \$69,900. The jury recommended the woman to the extreme mercy of the Court.

SIMMONS UNABLE TO APPEAR AS A WITNESS TODAY

COLLAPSED YESTERDAY
His Physician Informed the Committee Investigating the Ku Klux Klan Activities That the Grand Wizard Would be Unable to Appear Before Monday.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Wm. J. Simmons the Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan was prevented by illness today from appearing before the house committee making an investigation of the order.

The Imperial Wizard collapsed yesterday at the close of a five hour statement. Dr. W. G. Manning, the physician attending Mr. Simmons, reported he was suffering from acute bronchitis and general exhaustion.

Chairman Campbell adjourned the hearing after stating that Dr. Manning had informed him Simmons could not appear before Monday.

HIGH PRICES FOR TOBACCO.

Mr. John Galloway, son of Mr. Ed Galloway, both of whom are tenants on the farm of Mr. W. F. Woodard, located near Wilson, have raised a very fine crop of tobacco this year. The father has sold not half of his crop on seven acres for \$1,996. Mr. Galloway gave his son John an acre to tend by himself and have the money, and the young man has realized from that acre \$637.44. The weight of the crop from this acre was 976 pounds, and it brought a fraction over 65 cents per pound.

DOLLAR DAY TODAY

Dollar day brought a great many people to Wilson and they carried back bargains, and made the merchants of our city feel that their labors had not been in vain.

The editor of the Times made a tour of the stores which have advertised dollar day, and found the clerks busy waiting on the trade which they said had been good all the day. The proprietors were also pleased, and deeply gratified with the result of the advertising and their efforts to give the people who trade in Wilson unheard of values for their money and send them home satisfied.

MARKETS

New York, Oct. 14.—Cotton futures opened steady, Dec. 19.10, Jan. 18.70, March 18.55, May 18.15, July 17.88.

The market at noon was as follows: Jan. 18.80, March 18.60, May 18.25, July 17.80, October 18.65, Dec. 19.09.

The market closed at 3:15 as follows: Jan. 18.92, Mar. 18.77, May 18.42, July 17.90, Oct. 18.95, Dec. 19.16.

Spot cotton Wilson market 18c.

STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 14.—Oils continued to be the center of attraction at the opening of the stock market. Royal Dutch lost 1 1-2 points and Pan American also heavy.

CONSUMPTION OF COTTON.

New York, Oct. 14.—The report of the census bureau showing a domestic consumption of 484,647 bales during September as compared with 457,967 bales last year was considered bullish but failed to inspire much fresh buying in the cotton market. First prices were barely steady and generally 7 to 16 points net lower with December touching 18.95 or 3 cents below the high record of last week.

GOVERNOR SPROUL LOGICAL MAN FOR KNOX'S SUCCESSOR

KNOX WAS CONTENTED
He Wanted to Remain in the Senate and When There Was a Probability That Sproul Would Give Him a Race for His Seat President Harding Used His Influence.

(By David Lawrence.)
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Washington, Oct. 13.—Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania is expected here to succeed the late Philander C. Knox as junior senator from Pennsylvania. Except for the timely intervention of President Harding, the Pennsylvania governor would have been a candidate in the primaries next spring opposing Mr. Knox for renomination. Only the influence of the President of the United States smoothed out a situation in Pennsylvania which for a time threatened party solidarity. With the death of Mr. Knox the story can be told for it bears directly upon the choice of his successor.

Mr. Knox was happy in the Senate. He wanted to be reelected. He has been attorney general under President Roosevelt and resigned to enter the Senate only to resign again and become secretary of state under President Taft. But he finally found in the Senate an opportunity to display his legal talents to best advantage and fairly revelled in the task of picking holes in the Versailles treaty and league covenant. He was a dominant influence in the famous "battalion of death" which determined that the United States should never enter the league of nations. Mr. Harding would have liked to make Mr. Knox secretary of state but realized that he must choose a man who had not been so conspicuously identified with the factional fights in the Senate. Mr. Knox was in ill health yet he was considerably annoyed by reports that his advanced age was interfering with his possible selection as secretary of state. After Mr. Hughes was appointed, the Pennsylvania senator who had not been devoting himself very much to the fixing of political fences in his home state came to realize that his seat was endangered by the rising influence of Governor Sproul in Republican councils. The Governor had been urged to run for the senatorship. Mr. Knox told President Harding the situation. The President invited Governor Sproul to the White House. He didn't specify in advance what the subject of the conference would be.

WANT GAME WARDEN.

It is reported that some hunters have taken advantage of the cool weather lately with the consequent killing of quite a few quail. Young quail have neither attained their full growth or strength or flight and it is a comparatively easy matter to wipe out an entire covey.

Realizing that shooting of birds during the closed season, soon results in complete extermination, a number of local sportsmen have subscribed to a fund and secured the services of a man who will devote his entire time to obtaining the necessary evidence to convict any person guilty of violating the Game Laws of the State.

The Board of County Commissioners have also been requested to appoint a County Game Warden which, it is felt, will further act as a deterrent to those predisposed to violate the law by hunting out of season.

New York, Oct. 14.—November 11, Armistice Day, will be observed by special services in all Episcopal churches of the world says Right Rev. Gaylor in an announcement today. Special prayers will be said for the success of the conference and Sunday, November 13, will also be set aside for similar services.

TOBACCO AVERAGES SHOW AN INCREASE OVER LAST SEASON

FIVE CENT INCREASE
Reports in the Possession of Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Wilson Tobacco Board of Trade, Show That the Average Price of Tobacco This Time Last Year Was 23.17.

Report of Mr. H. B. Johnson, secretary of the Wilson tobacco board of trade, shows that on the local market to date for this season 13,890,094 pounds of tobacco has been sold, the receipts amounting to \$3,798,530.16. The average for the year has been 27.34 cents per pound.

This report compares favorably with last year's report of corresponding date. Total sales last year at this date amounted to 13,826,725 lbs. the total receipts being \$3,064,934.04. The average price per pound was 22.16 cents.

Sales on the Wilson market for the past week ending yesterday Mr. Johnson reports as amounting to 2,320,870 pounds. The total receipts were \$748,198.14. The average price per pound was 32.23. The preceding week 2,271,326 pounds sold for \$739,365.43 at an average price of 32.55 cents per pound. This means that there was for the week an increase of 49,544 pounds, receipts increased \$8,832.71, while the average decreased .32 of a cent.

Sales for the corresponding week in October of last year amounted to 2,248,175 pounds, which brought receipts to the amount of \$520,937.53. The average price per pound for that week was 23.17.

Mr. Johnson reports the sales on the local market yesterday as 372,732 amounting to \$116,419.06. The average price per pound yesterday was 31.23 cents.

POLICEMAN SENTENCED

New York, Oct. 14.—Policeman Chas. Tighe, convicted of assaulting a woman while making an arrest, was today sentenced from two to four years in prison. Judge Crain of General Sessions in imposing sentence said it was in part a warning for other members of police that if they treated citizens brutally they would be punished.

DEFER CONSIDERATION

Washington, Oct. 14.—Because of the death of Senator Knox of Pennsylvania the senate agreed today to defer until Monday consideration of the treaties of peace with Germany, Austria and Hungary. Votes on the pacts are expected not later than Tuesday and the senate will then resume consideration of the tax revision bill.

TRAIN BANDITS AT

Mexico City, Oct. 14.—Fifty armed men under leadership of the rebel captain, Castello, yesterday held up a passenger train bound from Vera Cruz to Mexico City seven miles from Pueblo robbed the passengers and escaped with the booty.

DR. SMITH TALKS

TO COLLEGE FOLKS.
Dr. L. J. Smith, head of the health department, addressed the students at the Atlantic Christian College this morning. Dr. Smith spoke along health lines.

HOUSE VISITS WILSON

Washington, Oct. 14.—Col. Edward M. House, who so far as known has not seen former President Wilson since the reported development of the differences between them during the peace negotiations in Paris, called at his residence here yesterday and left his card for the former President and Mrs. Wilson.

NOTABLES ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES OF SENATOR KNOX

HARDING HEADS FUNERAL
After Simple Services at St. John's Episcopal Church in Washington the Remains of the Distinguished Senator Were Taken to Valley Forge For Burial.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Governmental affairs of the nation halted today while its leaders headed by President Harding attended the funeral services of the late Senator Knox, former secretary of state and attorney general.

The services were held at 11 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal church and were conducted by the Right Rev. Alfred Harding Bishop of Washington.

President and Mrs. Harding, Secretary Christian and the President's military aide, Col. Sherrill, occupied a front pew before the black casket which bore a large cluster of red roses. Behind the President were Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge, Speaker Gillette, Mrs. Knox, the Senator's children and other relatives.

Members of the Supreme Court headed by Mr. Taft occupied the next pew and other members of the cabinet including Secretaries Hughes, Hoover and Weeks and Attorney General Daugherty.

The services were confined to the simple Episcopal ritual. At the conclusion of the services the body was taken to Philadelphia on a special car to be taken by motor to Valley Forge, the country home of Senator Knox. Services will be held there tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

COUNTY SCHOOLS HAVE

GOOD OPENINGS.

The schools of the county have opened with especially bright prospects for a successful year. The attendance is large, and there is every indication that the fall session will be an excellent one.

AMERICA NEEDS AN AUXILIARY FLEET

Admiral Benson Says America Needs Ships in Time of War or Time of Peace.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 14.—"America cannot afford to be caught as she was caught during the last Great War" said Admiral Wm. Benson of the United States Navy at Discovery Day exercises conducted by the Knights of Columbus here last night.

"The army and navy always will need auxiliary fleets to transport materials, ammunition, supplies and men in times of war and to strengthen our merchant marine in time of peace."

"Every American should be brought to realize the situation that must face our nation if our merchant marine is depleted."

DEATH RESULTS FROM CARD GAME

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 14.—Thos. F. McCarroll, young tire dealer, died today at a local hospital from a bullet wound in neck alleged to have been inflicted by Chas. Marlow, who, the officers say claims he shot McCarroll in self defense at the Elks Home.

Marlow said the shooting resulted from a quarrel over a game of cards and he fired after McCarroll had struck him with a chair. Marlow is being held.

McCarroll was about to drown in his own blood when a physician arrived and found him unconscious.